

SSB 5588 - S AMD 438

By Senator Hasegawa

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1 On page 6, after line 2, strike all of section 6, and insert the
2 following:

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4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Subject to availability of amounts
5 appropriated for this specific purpose, the joint legislative audit
6 and review committee, in consultation with the minority and justice
7 commission, sentencing guidelines commission and the Washington
8 state institute for public policy, shall conduct an evaluation of
9 the implementation of this act and submit a report to the
10 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020. The
11 report shall include:

12 (1) Whether the information provided in racial and ethnic impact
13 statements was presented in a clear, concise, and understandable
14 form;

15 (2) Whether any limitations in transmission of relevant data to
16 the caseload forecast council existed during the pilot project;

17 (3) The timeliness of the provision of racial and ethnic impact
18 statements under this act;

19 (4) The cost-effectiveness of the provision of racial and ethnic
20 impact statements under this act;

21 (5) The extent to which the racial and ethnic impact statements
22 estimate cumulative changes in disproportionality in the criminal
23 justice system resulting from enacted legislation; and

24 (6) Recommendations to improve the timeliness and accuracy of
25 the process for preparing and distributing racial and ethnic impact
26 statements.

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EFFECT: Revises the lead agency and reporting requirements for the evaluation of the implementation of racial and ethnic impact statements.

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